

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the examiner's request for election of a single species, applicants hereby elect Species C, Figure 5c, and submit that claims 1-3, 8, 10, 11 and 19 read thereon, with claims 1-3, 10, 11 and 19 being generic claims.

In the specification, the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 8 has been amended to specifically describe that the corrosion-resistant layer or coating may also be provided along a portion of inside surface of the lid. Fig. 3 has been amended also to specifically show the corrosion-resistant layer 114 applied to a portion of the lid 78. No new matter is added as this feature was clearly described in original claims 2 and 13..

Claim 19 has been amended to correct a typographical error as pointed out by the examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that pending claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance. Early consideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

If the examiner believes an interview, either telephonic or in person, will advance the prosecution of this matter, it is respectfully requested that the examiner get in contact with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 3. This sheet, which includes Figs. 3-4, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 3-4. In Figure 3, previously omitted element 114 on the tank lid has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

